

August 17, 1934

Mr. LeGrande C. Heaton, Sec.,
Orderville Irrigation Co.,
Orderville, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: LONG VALLEY DIST.

I am in receipt of your letter of August 14th explaining what you feel is an injustice in the 1934 assessment for the distribution of the water in Long Valley. I note you have paid all but \$2.10 on your 1871 right and that you still owe \$7.38 on your 1900 right.

In the assessment roll that was made up this spring, and approved by the water users, the rights prior to 1890 were assessed \$5.00 per second foot and those prior to 1900 were assessed \$4.50.

You are misinformed relative to the assessment for Carpenter, Chamberlain, Carroll et al, wherein you state they are only assessed \$4.50 per second foot. These individuals were assessed the same as you on their primary right, that is \$5.00 per sec. ft.

I am sure you will agree with me that it is impossible to determine the spring of the year just what water will be available for the various rights before the irrigation season is over and at the same time a budget must be set up to cover the cost of distribution for the season. In your case the flow of the stream was not sufficient this year to reach your secondary rights, however, the commissioner was available to distribute the water and must be paid.

I am enclosing herewith your delinquent assessment notice.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys,
STATE ENGINEER

By Chief Deputy State Engineer.